

GRIEF OF FATHER IS TEMPERED BY PRIDE

Patrick Collins Learns One of Four Soldier Sons Is Dead.

MEMBER OF OLD 69TH

Second Son Won Chance for Commission Through Coolness in Action.

The courageous philosophy with which American parents have given their sons to the cause of liberty is reflected in the statement made yesterday by Patrick Collins, a member of Company H, 165th Infantry, that he had learned that one of his four sons, John J. Collins, had been killed in action. "Of course, we were all crushed at the news of John's death," said Mr. Collins, "but with an obvious effort to control his emotions, 'but who has four sons serving in France had news must be expected any time. My three sons are enlisted in the old Sixty-ninth at the outbreak of the Mexican trouble and saw service up to the border. A fourth was drafted. My youngest son, Daniel, will soon be of age and will come under the next draft.'"

Bravery Won Him Commission.

One of Mr. Collins's sons, Thomas, 23, was recently promoted from private to Second Lieutenant in the 165th Regiment for extricating himself and six company mates from a tight fix during an attack. The group was caught in No Man's Land between a double barrage from both the German and American batteries. Collins, assuming the leadership of the party, prevailed upon the other men to lie quiet in a shell crater until the German fire had spent itself. Then he led his companions back to the American lines in safety. For this he was commended by the commanding officer and sent to the Pershing training school, where he got his commission.

Private Patrick Collins, reported in yesterday's casualty list as severely wounded, is one of three brothers in the service. He is 24 and lived with his widowed mother in 113 West Sixteenth street. After the declaration of war by this country he enlisted with the Twelfth Infantry, while his brothers went in for aviation. Three days ago Mrs. Collins got a letter from one of Patrick's friends at the front who wrote that Patrick had been passed and was in the base hospital. "All my sons have gone now," said Mrs. Collins yesterday. "It was a terrible ordeal to see them go one by one, but I would rather have it that way than that they should have been remiss in their duty to this country. I will be a proud mother when they return."

News of the wounding of Robert W. McGrath, 402 North Pearl street, East Orange, was received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath. At the start of the war McGrath tried to enlist in the Regular Army, but was rejected because of some slight defect. Determined to get into the fight, however, he went to Canada and joined the Fifty-seventh Canadian Battalion, with which he went overseas a year ago. Bravery in action won him a non-com's rank and he was placed in command of a machine gun squad. He was wounded on August 13 and is now in a Canadian hospital recovering from a severe wound in the right leg. His brother, Kenneth, is in the United States aviation service.

Left Bride of Three Weeks.

Private John E. Selfried, 19, 3915 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, reported severely wounded in action July 30, enlisted in the Fourteenth Infantry the day the United States entered the war. He was transferred later to the 105th Infantry. Three weeks before he sailed for France he was married. On March 21 he was gassed and passed a few days in the hospital.

Private John Osperren of 116 Eckford street, Brooklyn, reported wounded July 15, enlisted a year ago with his brother Robert in the Ninth Regiment. They were later transferred to Company G, 105th Infantry. John is 21 and Robert 21. On August 2, the former wrote his mother that he was in the hospital, but would soon be "on the job" again. His regiment, he said, was being praised by the French.

George McKoon, killed in action, lived with his sister in 53 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn. She moved recently to 1 West street, Manhattan. Private Bernard Goldmans of 200 Twentieth street, Brooklyn, listed in yesterday's honor roll as among those severely wounded in action July 15, is a member of Headquarters Company, 105th Infantry. He enlisted in June, 1915, in the Fourteenth Regiment and saw service on the Mexican border. In a letter last August, 3, he told his family that he was in a rest camp and was recovering rapidly.

Private John Pap, 375 Bergen street, Brooklyn, severely wounded in action August 8, enlisted in the Twelfth Infantry in September, 1917, and was trained at Camp Wadsworth, sailing for France last December.

Despatch Rider Wounded.

Private Joseph P. Hennessey of New Rochelle, a member of the 165th Infantry, was wounded in action, according to yesterday's casualty list. He was 19 and enlisted in the old Sixty-ninth Regiment in July, 1917. He was serving as a despatch rider in France when wounded. He was graduated from New Rochelle High School. His brother, Thomas Hennessey, is in the students training camp at Plattsburg.

Mrs. A. C. Russell, 24 Ascut place, Tonawanda, received last letter from her son, Private William Russell of Company B, Sixth Engineers, July 20. The boy said he was in a hospital suffering from shell shock, but that he would soon be as well as ever. Yesterday Mrs. Russell received another letter. Thinking that it contained the news of her son's complete recovery, she tore it open eagerly. It was from a company mate and merely read:

"William died of wounds."

William died of wounds. He was born in Rahway, N. J. He enlisted last October at Fort Slocum and sailed for France last December.

Shed Killed Lieut. Du Bois.

The first definite news regarding the manner in which Second Lieut. Norman Du Bois of the 145th Field Artillery, Rainbow Division, met his death near Aubigny, France, reached his mother, Mrs. C. D. Du Bois of 14 Walden place, Montclair, yesterday. The lieutenant was standing between two batteries giving orders to his men when a high explosive shell burst directly over his head, killing him instantly. He was buried with military honors. The lieutenant was Mrs. Du Bois's only son. Mrs. Du Bois's husband, Mr. Edward H. Du Bois, who in March was awarded the Croix de Guerre, was severely wounded in action July 17, according to word received from the War Department last night by his mother, Mrs. Edward H. Du Bois. Before enlisting in the Twenty-first Regiment a year ago Hurley had served four years in the navy. He was transferred from the Twenty-first Regiment to the 165th and sailed for France last October. He was decorated with the French War Cross for distinguished bravery during a raid. In a recent letter to his mother he pictured the joys of swimming at Sea Cliff but wound up with "I would like to be there, but I have a little job to finish first." He has two brothers in the service.

New Jersey Aviator Killed.

Ensign Delos Davidson, a naval aviator, was killed in a seaplane accident along the French coast August 22. His mother, Mrs. Marie A. Davidson of 507 North Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J., was officially informed of his death yesterday but no details of the accident were given.

Ensign Davidson was an engineer. He was educated in this country but was working in London when war was declared. He lost no time in getting back home and enlisting in the Naval Reserve force. He was sent to the aerial training school in Florida, and after qualifying as a flier and winning his commission there was sent abroad last November. He has four younger brothers, all but one of whom are in the service.

The Nation's Honor Roll

ARMY.	Reported Aug. 24.	Total to date.
Killed in action (including 291 at sea).....	14	4,226
Died of wounds.....	11	1,271
Died of disease.....	1	1,595
Died of accident and other causes.....	11	726
Wounded in action.....	117	10,593
Missing in action (including prisoners).....	15	2,202
Day's totals.....	169	20,613

(Corrected according to latest War Department figures.)

MARINES.	Reported Aug. 24.	Total to date.
Deaths, all causes.....	5	875
Wounded.....	5	1,917
Missing in action (including prisoners).....	2	100
Day's totals.....	13	2,897

(Corrected according to latest Marine Corps figures.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—These casualty lists were issued to-day:

ARMY.

(Night)

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenant.

MANSFIELD, JAMES J., Concord, Mass.

O'MEARA, TIMOTHY, Berricks, Ireland.

SCHMELING, HERMAN C., Wauconda, Wash.

VENEMAN, HARRY J., New Cambria, Mo.

WAGNER, WERNER R., Krupp, Wash.

WILSON, EDWARD, Berricks, Ireland.

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MARINE CORPS.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Second Lieutenant.

McCLELLAN, JOHN M., Hampton Gardens, Richmond, Va.

COLVIN, DAVID P., Greenburg, Pa.

McGINNIS, CHARLES R., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Private.

KIMBLE, HARRY, Lancaster, Pa.

SMITH, LEO, Detroit.

SEVERELY WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Private.

MITCHELL, ERTIE G., Alden, Okla.

WOUNDED IN ACTION (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).

Gunnery Sergeant.

SCOTT, MARVIN, Fulton, Ky.

Private.

COOLEY, ASA D., Birmingham, Ala.

GIROLAMO, TOM, Beaumont, Tex.

Private.

MISSING IN ACTION.

Private.

STAMM, WALTER G., Grand Rapids, Wis.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMANY.

Private.

LEWIS, ALBAN, Philadelphia.

ARMY.

(Day)

KILLED IN ACTION.

Private.

BACHAK, MIKE, Auburn, N. Y.

BILLS, PAUL E., Somerset, Pa.

BONNETT, DAVID E., Miles, Mo.

COLLINS, JOHN J., 165 East Seventy-seventh, N. Y. C.

McKENNA, GEORGE P., 436 White av., Brooklyn.

NEWCOMER, EMMETT J., Pipe Creek, Tex.

REUTER, FREDERICK J., Monks, Md.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corporal.

WAGNER, ANDREW F., Elmhurst, Ill.

Private.

GAUDIN, JOSEPH C., Arceneux, Cal.

HANRAHAN, GRAY, Bridgeport, Conn.

HOLMES, HARRY C., Syracuse, Kan.

HUDSON, JESSE, New Chattanooga, Tenn.

JONES, FREDERICK D., Ekford, Mich.

ROBINSON, MCKINLEY, Waukegan, Ohio.

SALINETTI, LUIGI, Rome, Italy.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Private.

ACKERMAN, ROY H., Chicago.

BEVAN, JAMES J., 156 Clark st., Port Jervis, N. Y.

BORDERS, PAUL, Mount Harman, Ky.

BROOKBROOK, JOHN J., Bridgeport, Conn.

BROWN, JAMES A., Barre, Vt.

BUCKE, STANFORD W., Scranton.

CAMMER, WILLIAM, Scranton.

CARAWAN, BENJAMIN G., Lowell, N. C.

CORRIGAN, PATRICK J., 115 West Sixteenth st., New York.

COWHER, GARLETON MONROE, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

CUDDEHOPE, CHARLES JAMES, Binghamton, N. Y.

CYRUS, GEORGE A., Worcester, Mass.

DEMPSEY, JOHN JOSEPH, Philadelphia.

DEVOLD, GEORGE A., Bristol, Vt.

DOUGHERTY, GEORGE, Mount Holy Springs, Pa.

EATON, FRANCIS W., North Reading, Mass.

FAY, JOHN, 375 Bergen st., Brooklyn.

FLAHERTY, RAYMOND, South Boston, Mass.

FRANKER, WILLIAM ARTHUR, Newville, Pa.

GARRITY, JAMES F., Mount Holy, N. J.

GINNARD, EDWARD A., 579 Vanderbilt av., Brooklyn.

GOLDSON, BERNARD, 260 Twentieth st., Brooklyn.

GROGAN, CHARLEY M., Lafayette, Ga.

GUFFEY, EUGENE, Cabell, Ky.

HAMEL, VICTOR, Williamsville, Conn.

HARRIS, RICHARD H., Winneconne, Wis.

HENNESSY, JOSEPH P., New Rochelle, N. Y.

KENOK, WILLIAM, East Stroudsburg, Pa.

KETTER, FRANK J., Dorchester, Mass.

KITTRIDGE, CHARLES E., Framingham, Mass.

LEWIS, KERLE JOHN, Bradford, Pa.

LEWANDOWSKI, THADDEUS S., Chicago.

MACDONALD, EDWARD J., Woburn, Mass.

McMANN, ARTHUR H., Bath, Me.

McFARRAN, JOHN, 116 Eckford st., Brooklyn.

MARIETTA, REIGH A., Brownsville, Pa.

MARTIN, EDWARD, North Abington, Mass.

NOBILATIS, ANDREW, Fairfield, Conn.

RENN, JOSEPH, Frederick, Md.

RICE, BASIL H., South Natick, Mass.